THE FAST MAIL TRAIN TO THE WEST. DELECTION OF THE NORTHERN ROUTE-REASON FOR THE CHOICE-PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE

The new fast mail route from this city to West, by which letters will reach Chicago early on corning of the day after that on which they are ent, instead of the evening, as now, has been fixed upon av of the New-York Central and the Lake Shore ds. Several considerations have led to the selecof New-York, not including New-York City, reate of Pennaylvania, not including Phil-a. Eleven of the northern counties of tate of Ohio, send and receive more mail matter than the remaining 78 counties, including Cincinnati; mount of postal business done. More mail matter is ent to and received from the State of Kansas than from uri. Michigan and Wisconsin are among the larges great service in finding a market for the industries o call articles are sent to all parts of the country. All hese considerations are met by the Northern route,

LETTERS OF CREDIT TO BE PAID THROUGH J. S. MORGAN & CO .- SUITS OF CREDITORS.

The firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co. and their riends succeeded yesterday in closing their negotiations with the London banking-house of J. S. Morcan & Co., pended firm held by persons traveling abroad are to by the absence of the senior member of the London , and partly because the first proposition of Alexanwas simply to deposit securities to the ntil Mr. Duncan should agree to make good whatever

William Butler Duncan stated yesterday that his

's action has been taken without any guaranty that editors, sharing equally with them.

Judge Shipman said yesterday that a preliminary

atement of the condition of the firm at the time he took arge of its affairs would be filed in the Supreme Court week-before the expiration of the 20 days preby law for the filing of such statement, but how early in the week it would be ready he could not yet

ian, their assignee, which was reported in Circuit Court granted yesterday an order requiring t-Judge Shipman to show cause why he should not be In his possession, which he received from Duncan, Sherman & Co., except such amount as may be in excess of \$17,817-55, and from making any payments out of, or disposition of the assets of Duncan, Sherman & Co. in his possession, unless he shall reserve and pay into court a sufficient sum free from all other claims or liens to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. The order, which is returnable on Aug. 27, also requires cause to be shown why the plaintiff should not have "such other order as in the premises may be just."

Lousal-tieneral Navarro, like Schor Ignacio Marised, Mexico's Minister to the United States, claims that, under the contry of rations the money deposited by him with

nett, Samuel & Son of London, and delivered to Duncan, Sherman & Co. for collection. A portion of the proceeds were received the day before and a portion the day after the failure. The plaintiffs claim that they are entitled to the amount realized intact, after deduction of commissions. Judge Shipman, on the other hand, asserts that the proceeds of the drafts should pass into the general fund in his hands as assignee, and the plaintiffs be remitted to their dividend as other creditors.

DIAMOND SMUGGLERS AND SWINDLERS ARRESTED.

RECOVERY OF JEWELS BEHIEVED TO HAVE BUEN STOLEN FROM MRS. PARAN STEVENS-A FLOUR-ISHING BUSINESS IN PRETENDED LOANS BROKEN

An arrest was made in Hoboken last Monday by Special Treasury Agent James S. Chalker, to which subsequent developments have added more than ordinary interest. Capt. Chalker received information several days ago that two men, known as James Henry and John Hall, who arrived in the steamer Klopstok from Havana on July 7, were attempting to dispose of some diamends and other jewelry which, it was believed, had been sauggled. They disposed of a diamend ring to the agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Hoboken, and afterward brought suit before Justice White for its recovery, claiming that they had not been paid for it. Capt. Chalker, as soon as the case was adjourned, arrested the two men. Upon their persons, and subsequently in their trunks at the Stapleton House on Staten Island, were found five single stone diamond rings, one diamond ring with five stones, two diamond studs, one gold chain, one diamond cross with 13 stones, one scarf pin with eight diamonds, and two loose diamonds. By a pawntleket found on Henry the following property was also recovered: two turquoise bracelets, one lady's gold necklace with pearl cross locket, one Marie Autoinette rose diamond ring, one ring act with four rubles, two sapphires, and two diamonds also, one ring set with three emeralds and two diamonds, one ring set with five large diamonds, one emerald ring surrounded by pearls, one ring set with two sapphires and three diamonds, one ring with three opals and two diamonds, and one single stone diamond ring.

Superintendent Walling thinks he has discovered in the scarf-pin a clew to the robbery of Mrs. Paran Stevens, · New-York lady, who is at present residing in Europe, and who was robbed in London on June 28 of a large

and who was robbed in London on June 28 of a large quantity of jewelry. A friend of Mrs. Stevens called upon Capt, Challer yesterday for the purpose of identifying some of the articles anand. While he belte on they yere a pare of sinc articles atolen from Mrs. Stevens, he was not retaily to swear that they were hers.

Most of the jewelry recovered was found in the original cases, on which are the manes of dealers in London, Eduburgh and Glasgow. Since their arrest, the prisoners have refused to give any information relating to the property jound in their possession. They were brought before United States Commissioner Romaine, in Hoboken, on Thursday, where testimony was taken to prove that the goods found in their possession were not on the manifest of the steamer Klopstock, while in their declaration the two men had claimed that they had no duttable goods. The case was not decided finally, and the prisoners were sent back to jail in default of \$1,000 ball each. A further tearing will be given in the case on Monday. The jewelry probably will be turned over to-day to the seizur room of the Custom-house, It had not been sent there at the lime the Custom-house closed last evening.

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For some time past advertisements have appeared in one of the morning papers offering to losn money in sums to mit applicants from \$500 to \$190,000 on mortgages and sersonal property. The advertisements held out the influencements of low interest and no commission, providing the security offered proved satisfactory. A very large tamber of letters in reply to these advertisements were bound in the tranks of the two men. Henry and Hall, and move that they were the persons offering the loans. It is as been ascertained that their plan of operations was to being the final negotiations for the loan for sor; time, the anwhile a blanck asking numerous of estimates of the explosion a young man named Ford, who resided with the statement that when those were satisfactory answered there would be no forther delay, but also asking before arrangement were concluded that mans ranging from \$10 to \$30 be sent at once he coverappeases of surveying property or investigatin; the character of other securities offered. One fave the scheme seems to have been to require that the sp. dicant should aske out a life policy for the amount of; the loan, a preform arrangement maying been made with the secretary for all life insurance company in thisse; by by which a certain mid allied insurance company in thisse; by and limily to some second of the sound to several places in the advertisement we as first at Shuman's Hotel, loboken; it was changed we as first at Shuman's Hotel, loboken; it was changed we so that an opportunity of winders and the control of the sound to several places in the advertisement was first at Shuman's Hotel, loboken; it was changed we was first at Shuman's Hotel, loboken; it was changed we was first at Shuman's Hotel, loboken; it was changed we was first at Shuman's Hotel, loboken; it was changed we was the second of the sone of the son

race, so that a \$5 chance in French pools will give an immense profit, and more than probable that the horse will at all city pools be among the field. Name of horse and all other perticulars and four certain winners as Earntoga's second meeting sent (poet free) on receipt of \$1." In this advertisement the address is given, "J. H., box 5,229, Post-office, New-York."

From the large number of letters found in the possession of thenry and Hall, and from a memorandum which has been discovered, in which the daily transactions of the two men ar recorded, it is supposed they were carrying on a fiourishing business at the time of their arrest. Hereafter the letters will be taken in charge by the Post-Office authorities, under the law authorizing the confiscation of all letters which do not contain the name of the person addressed.

DECREASE OF INFANT MORTALITY - MORTALITY AMONG GERMAN CHILDREN-CAUSES OF DISEASE

On account of the large infant mortality reported for the week ending July 24, Dr. E. G. Janeway, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Health, instructed the Sanitary Inspectors to investigate the causes of the high death rate from diarrheal dis-From the reports that were made from the different sanitary districts vesterday, Dr. Janeway found that 31 there were only \$15 deaths, against 955 reported for forms a large percentage of the entire number of deaths, but is not so excessive as it was two weeks ago, when it formed more than one-half of the total mortality of the

Sanitary Inspectors showed that this terrible death rate among young children is mainly due to want of sufficient nourishment. It was ascertained that out of 28 infants who died under one year of age, 21 had been fed wholly from the bottle and 4 partly. Extreme destitution was found in only two or three families. In the majority of cases the families seemed to be in circumstances no worse than is usual among the tenement population, but those who had the care of the infants did not appreciate the necessity of administering the neurishment properly. condensed milk in a quart of water were given daily. The decrease in the death rate is believed to be due to the fact that the mijority of the weakest children have died. These investigations show, said by Janeway, the importance of the measures of the Board of Health to secure pure milk to the inhabitants of this city. Prof. Chandler said that he used condensed milk in his family, and that he considered that it was superior to that furnished by the milkin en. When properly prepared, it can be fed to children so that they will thrive upon it.

A prominent physician said yesterday that, notwith standing the large mortality among children taroughout the city, the death rate at the Infant Asylum in Sixty-dirst-sh has not been increased materially. This is due, however, in a great measure to the fact that in this institution the children have the best of care. The excussions in the floating hospital of st. John's Gaild have contributed greatly to prolong the lives of many of the children of the power chasses.

Statements have appeared in the German papers that the mortality from cholera infantum of children of German papers that the mortality from cholera infantum of children of German papers shat the mortality from cholera infantum of children of share have been assigned. One is that the German mothers drain.

the mortality from cholera infamium of children of German parentage has been greater of late than that of children of other mationalities. Different causes have been assigned. One is that the German mothers drink too much beer while they are nursing the infants. Dr. Hetman Miller, a German population on the East Side of the city said yesterday that he did not believe that the mortality from diarrieral disease was greater among German children than others. He then spoke in regard to some of the causes of the increases of disease generally among the tenement-house population. The old tenement houses, he said, were built with a front of 25 feet by 54 feet deep. Each floor was divided into eight rooms, four on each side. Each tenant occupied a large room with a bedroom attached. These sets of rooms were well ligated and ventilated by the windows in the front and rear. As besiness became dull single families could not afford to rent so much from and properly-owners, accordingly, changed the plan of the houses was increased to 70 feet, and thus four rooms were added to each floor, two upon each side. By this plan the two middle rooms were cut off from light and fresh air. To remedy this evil, the Department of Buildings ordered that these rooms should be ventilated by a long tube, which should pass through the whole building and communicate with each of these rooms by flues. The result of this was that the fold exhabitions from the cellars were introduced into these rooms by the ventilators. Every floor of these tenements is now occupied by four tandlies instead of two as in the houses built on the old plan, and an entire tenement building often contains from twenty to fifty families. The rapid censumption of all the pure sir that finds its way through the windows, the exclusion of infalt from the middle rooms, the offensive smells introduced by the ventilators, the odor of the cooking—there being about four kitchelis on each floor—the scent of the kerosens of burned in the lamps, all combine to breed a pestilience a

IMPROVEMENTS IN HANDLING GRAIN.

THE NEW SYSTEM OF INSPECTION. Communications have been received at the Produce Exchange from the officers of the Eric and the New-York Central Railroads, stating that the arrange ments concluded between the Grain Committee of the Produce Exchange and the General Freight Agents of the roads named was satisfactory to the Companies. The General Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad has been absent from the city during most of the time while the negoti-tions have been pending, and he was unable when called upon to state what action his road had taken. It was understood before he left the city, he said, that the three roads were to act in harmony, and he had no doubt that the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad would soon signify their readiness to sign the agreement By this new arrangement, the details of which have been given in full in THE TRIBUNE, the grain coming by rail will be inspected by a person appointed by the Grain rail will be not ected b, a person appointed by the Grain Committee of the Produce Exchange, after which cach lot of grain will less its identity and will be known only by the grade to which it may belong. The plan will very much facilitate and cheapen the handling of grain at this port, being similar to that which has been in practice for several years in Coleago, Milwaukee, and most other efficient in this country where a large amount of grain is handled. An effort will be made to enter upon the new system o, the 1st of September.

THE PEACH MARKET OVERSTOCKED. The receipts of peaches by railroad yesterday were 88 cars, by the Delaware steamer 7,000 crates and baskets. The receipts thus far this season have been 24s cars. Fruit arrived in a deplorable condition yesterday, and showed the damaging effect of the recent rains. So tening weather at this end of the route does not help the quality, and commission men are generally telegraphing for a reduction of shipments. Steamer fruit fell off badly in condition, owing to dampness when put on board and a hot passage afterward. Thousands of baskets and crates did not bring the cost of freight. The sales given below show a very low ruling of quotations. In some overstocked places the inquirer was given a new phrase in the market, receiving the information that th fruit ranged "from the Sanitary Board to 50 cents." Large quantities of peaches were seized and destroyed by the Board of Health, and more will have to go to-day unless a late train relieves the market of its sarplus. The following were the sales yesterday:

following were the sales yesterday;

By White & Wilsie, 500 crates at 20 to 25 cents; by Mount & Jamison, 1,400 Mary land crates, 500 Delaware, Hale's Early, at 15 to 50 cents; also 180 crates Troths, \$1 to \$1 50; by Fuller & Pullen, 800 crates and 200 baskets, 50 to 50 cents for common to good, and \$1 for extra; by E. Campbell, 1,100 crates and 500 baskets, the former at 25 to 50 cents; the latter at 25 to 30 cents; by Bernard Haver, 1,200 crates and baskets at 50 to 70 cents for sound, and \$1 for extra; by John Coombes, 1,200 crates at 25 cents to \$1 -few at the latter price—and 400 baskets, 15 to 78 cents; by T. C. Stryker & Co., 500 crates at 30 cents to \$1 for common to good, and extras at \$1.25 to \$1.50; by Titus Bros., 2,000 crates at 20 to 50 cents; Eutler Bros., 1,100 crates and baskets at 15 to 50 cents; extras, \$1. to \$1.50; Furman & Draper, 1,300 crates and baskets at 10 to 35 cents for poor to fair, and good ones at 50 to 60 cents.

CLEW TO THE OIL LIGHTER MYSTERY.

No permit has been granted, as far as she could discover, for the interment. Ford is known as a river thief, and has served a term at

THE OLD POST-OFFICE PROPERTY. EFFORTS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SE-

It was reported yesterday that the officers of the Chamber of Commerce were negotiating for the pur-chase of the old Post-Office property on Nassau, Cedar, and Liberty-sta., and would probably take possession of the buildings early in October. A TRIBUNE reporter con versed with George Opdyke on the subject yesterday afternoon. Mr. Opdyke, A. A. Low, and William E. Dodge are the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and have had the management of the details connected with the proposed purchase. Mr. Opdyke said that the Committee were called together last Spring for consultation but no action was agreed upon. A petition was sent to Congress about three years ago, on behalf of the Chamber, in which the offer was made to purchase the property at the price the Government paid for it, less the \$50,000 subscribed by the merchants of New York. The petition was favorably received in the United States Senate, but the bill reported agreeing to the sale upon the terms mentioned was not pushed, and the property remained in the hands of the Government. The Chamber of Commerce has adjourned until October, and it is not probable that the members will meet before that time. The Committee, no doubt, will prepare a new petition, with the accompanying papers, in time to submit them to Congress early in the next session.

Mr. Opdyke stated that it would be impossible to indicate the terms of the proposed offer, but he thought they would not vary much from those heretofore submitted. tion but no action was agreed upon. A petition was sent to

SALE OF THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE. After numerous adjournments the sale of the Grand Opera House at Twenty-third-st, and Eighth-ave, took place yesterday in the presence There were no prominent persons present cept the lawyers in interest, W. H. Feckham and S. L. M. Bariow, the latter representing the Eric Railway Company. The auctioneer, Morris Wilkins, au-nounced that the property was to be bought subject to a mortgage, accompanying the bid with the remark that this sum was all the money he had. This bid was soon followed by one for \$20,000, and competition went on \$75,000 over and above mortgage and faterest. At the lat-

The firm of Many & Marshall, dealers in builders' hardware, at No. 48 Warren-st., suspended last liabilities was filed. The total liabilities are given as about \$140,000. Of this amoust \$67,000 is in individual habilities of Francis Many, the senior partner. It is stated by Mr. Marshall that a considerable part of the firm name in indorsements without the knowledge of his partner, and it is stated that no satisfac-tory statement of the disposition of the funds thus real tory statement of the disposition of the funds thus real ized has been obtained by Mr. Marshall or the creditors. The firm held the New-York agency of the Treeton Lock Company, of which Francis Many with Treasurer. This Company holds considerable of the paper indersed by the firm name, but the firm as the Company's agent does not owe the Company a dollar. Waiter Roome of Red Bank, N. J. is among the heaviest sufferers by the failure, the firm through Mr. Many owing him \$27,000. J. S. Berry of Hackensack is a creditor of the firm to the extent of \$11,000; Alfred Cox, \$6,800; and the First National Bank of \$100. Since \$100. A meeting of the creditors will be held Aug. 23, and in the mean time the doors of the firm remain open. James Marshall, who has been connected with the house for 16

THE NATHAN MURDER AGAIN.

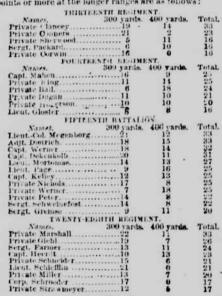
WHO THE MURDERERS ARF.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6 .- The Times of tomorrow morning will publish a statement, obtained from a prisoner named Billy Forrester, who is serving out a term of ten years in the State Penatentiary at Joliet for the crime of burglary. The statement is, in point out the man who struck the blow, he can roused Mr. Nathan, and between them, in order to escape, killed him with the iron dog, which they were using as a professional tool. He refuses to reveal the names of these parties, because he fears that this will interfere with his plan of bringing them to justice, and of revenging himself, should be secure a partien, as he hopes to do, he will make this the object of his life. He affirms that the relatives of the murdered man had no knowledge whatever of the way in which he came to his death, and he denies the traffic of the stories, recently published in New-York and eisswhere, concerning the murder. Forester is an old, experienced barglar, and knows the surroundings of the Nathanhouse perfectly. He submatted a diagram in connection with this confession and otherwise desplayed familiarity with the scene of the assassination. His confession is long and circumstantial. It is plicates deeply some of the New-York officials, but does not mention them by name.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

CREEDMOOR RIFLE PRACTICE. SHOOTING OF THE SECOND DETACHMENT OF THE FIFTH BEIGADE. The second detachment from the Fifth Brigade

of the Second Division, N. G., practiced at Creedinoor yesterday. The 13th Regiment was represented by 61 men of Companies D and E, under command of Capt. Holmbock, and of these, 21 qualified to shoot at 300 and 400 yards, by making a score of 25 out of a possible 50 at 150 and 200 yards. The 14th Regiment was represented by 78 men of Companies F and C, under Capt. Steen, of whem 29 qualified; the 15th Battalion by 72 men of Companies E, F, and K, under Capt. Werner, of whom 26 qualified, and the 28th Regiment by 72 men of Companies C and H, under Capt. Millen, of whom 20 qualified. The names and scores of those who made 16 points or more at the longer ranges are as follows:



POUGHKEESIE RACES.

POUGHNEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. C .- The races to-day attracted a large concourse of people. The weather was fine and the track in excellent condition. the favorites. The record of the 2:31 race is as follows: | Purse \$2.000, for horses that have never heaten 231; mile heats, three in five to horness. \$1,300 to first, \$900 to account, \$500 to taird, and \$300 to fourth horse. \$1,800 to taird, and \$300 to fourth horse. \$1,800 to taird, and \$300 to fourth horse. \$3 6 5 Eateman 2 3 4 Matt fanner 5 4 6 Eateman 2 3 4 Matt fanner 5 4 6 Eateman 4 2 3 Carrotton 7 5 7 Proctor. 6 8 2 Messenger Boy 8 7 8

Time-2.284; 2.284; 2.29. Bateman and Little Mary divided the second and third The following is the summary of the second race of the

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS, IN BROADWAY.

9a. m., 76°. Noon, 82°. 8 p. m., 83°. Midnight, 74°.

Highest during the day, 83°. Lowest, 68°.

Average, 75°. Same day, 1874, 72°2°.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Mahlon Chance, U. S. Consul at Nassan, and J. Condit Smith of Buffalo.... St. Nicholas Hotel—Jehn P. Usher of Kansas, formerly Secretary of the Interior, and Judge S. Burke of Cleveland... Metropolitan Hotel—The Rev. Join B. Dales of Philadelphia... Brescort House—George M. Pullman of Chicago... Hoffman House—Gin. A. S. Diven of Elmira, and Lieut. Commander Frederick Rodgers, U. S. Navy... Gilasy House—Commander Lewis A. Bearlales, U. S. Navy... Gilasy House—The Hon. Mos.'s Bice., et. Mayor of Iowa City. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

The average salary per mouth paid the mail car-ners of this city is \$72 85. The Tombs was relieved of 16 lodgers yesterday,

two of whom were acquitted and the rest sentenced to terms averaging about 24 years.

The steamship Oder from Bremen brought 243 passengers, and the W. A. Schotten from Rotterdam 53 passengers to Castle Garden yesterday.

Applications to join the Nantical School will now again be received at the office of the Board of E lucation. The school-skip St. Mary's has just left Glen Cove, L. I., for New-London and castward.

The new Post-Office building is to be supplied with water from immense tanks to the attic, with which are connected sectional reservoirs in different parts of the build-ing, affording an equal pressure everywh /e. Edward Miller, 14 years old, yesterday fell into

the river at the foot of East Twenty second at and was drowned; and ayoung son of Capt. Philips of the canal-boat Thee. F. Stacy was also drowned. The bodies of both were recovered. by Letertive Officers Adams and Kiley, on a warrant charging him wait forgery. He was locked up at Police Headquarters to await the action of the Loston action. Hes.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Woltman upon the body of William Held, the boy who was fatally injured by being thrown out of a row boat by a collision with the steam tog Echo. The jury censured the owner of the boat for letting it to boys less than 15 years of age.

Additional contributions to the Poor Children's

Additional contributions to the Foot Children's Free Excursion Fund have been received by Edward King, Treasurer, at No. 73 Broadway, to the amount of \$286, making a balance on hand of \$1,332 30. The third excursion is given today, and after the expenses therefor are defrayed there will remain nearly enough money to give the fourth pienic on Saturicay, Aug. 14. In order to give additional excursions money is argently needed, and at once.

ered and collected by the letter carriers at the New York Post-Office for the month of July, 1875; Carriers employed, 432;

Music in Prospect Park this afternoon. Eighteenth Ward Republicans are organizing en-

rectically for the Pall compagn.

The ambulance is complained of as tardy in sivering calls since the change of stable.

The fourth and last free excursion of the police to Rockaway was enjoyed yesterday by about 100 men with their

The inmates of the Orphaus' Home have a festival The colored people yesterday celebrated, at Myrtle

Heary Hunken of Reid-ave. and Monroe-st., shot and wounded a thirf whom he found in his chicken coop at 1.30 p. m. on Thursday. The wounded man escaped. Opposition to the proposal to increase the police The City Court was adjourned by Judge McCue esterday until Monday, in memery of the late Isaac Van Ar-e- whose inneral will take place at Poughkeepsie at 2 p. m.

gate's Court, was about to leave yesterday for a trip to Lake Mahopae, the clerks in the office presented to him a beautiful gold-headed came.

vesterday charged with having, on Thursday, beaten his next It has been discovered that stop-cocks weighing 12

omices less than the regulation weight, and bearing a counter felt of the official state plot the Board of City Works, are being manufactured in the Eastern District and sold to pinnibers. Some unknown burglars entered Edward Thornon's hardware store at No. 1,045 Fultenet, through a rear cellar grating, on Thursday night. They became ir glatened, however, and fied without plumer, leaving a "jumay" and some other implements behind them. Ellen Quinn, who was convicted lately of bigamy

and sentenced by County Judge Moore to may someon in the femitentiary for one year, was parsoned to the Governor yea-terlay, on a recommendation from the Judge, as it appeared that sile had believed herself legally separated from her first harband. Mrs. Frances Post of Kossuth-place, Bowronville,

was arraigned before Justice Semler yesterday, charged with bigamy by her husband, W. F. Fost, a milkman, who alleges that after he was married to her he discovered that she already had a husband living. She pleaded "not guilty," and gave ball in \$2,029 for examination. As Mrs. Mary Dickinson of No. 400 Fifth-st., E.

As MIS, Mary P. Salison of No. 400 (14Rh-8). E. D., was walking on Eleventh-81, near South Fifth-81., yester-day, she was attacked by a drinken Ralian woman, who escaped after having struck her twice on the head with a sword. Mrs. Postmoon sustained two severs scalp womats, which received surgical attention at the E. D. Hespital. Ten orphan asylums and industrial schools of this

city, having 1,434 inmates, were paid \$5,513 04 by the Controller yesterday under an act of March 7, 1875, providing that 10 per cent of the receipts for excise licenses from Ady 8 to Aug. I shall be distributed annually among such institutions, according to the number of inmates each shelters.

Philip Lewinski, who was at large on \$1,500 bail trainp Lewinson, who was a range on process, has been rearrested and committed to the Raymond Street Jail in detail of \$5,000 bail, to answer a charge of existericiting, All of the allegad counterrities recently arrested will be examined before United States Commissioner Winslow to day. The deaths reported for the week ending July 31 amounted to 323-11 more than the week previous, and 50 less than for the week ending July 17. From cholera infantum

there were 84 deates, being 27 less than the previous week, and 50 less than for the week ending July 17. For the week ending July 19, there were 7 deaths from small-pox, being 4 mere than for the previous week, and 1 more than for the week ending July 17. John Kauffman and Lewis Schwartz, two rival

Thursday night, Kanfforan, excited by drink, struck Schwartz German bakers, had a sharp encounter at Marcy and Flushing aves on in the face with his fist, knocking him down. Schwartz regaining his feet grappied with Kanffean, and during a hard strug-gie the former was serrously injured. Kanffean passed the night in a station house, and festice sender yesterday held him to await the result of schwartz's injuries. JERSEY CITY.

First Precinct policemen went to Cavan Point The receipts of Hudson County for the year end-

ing Aug. 5 were \$1,098,140 76; expenditures, \$1,000,125 80; An association will be organized on Monday evening baving as an object the erection of a suitable monument to Hadson County soldiers who fell in the war.

Paul Sondecker, a laborer employed on the West End improvement, was killed by being buried under an em-bankment which caved in upon nim yesterday afternoon.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders after trying the experiment of giving the prisoners at the Penitentiary two meals per day has adopted a resolution from the Penitentiary

Committee setting forth the imposs bilty of utilizing the labor of convicts unless they are properly fed, and ordering the warden to furnish three means each day to all prisoners at hard NEWARK. The Republican Central Committee has issued a

call for meetings on Friday night, to elect delegates to a 'entral Committee, which is to prosecute the approaching city and county campaign.

The police made a descent on a disorderly house, situated at the City Dock, yesterday, and eight inmates, all

st. attacked Officer Buckley with an adre, as the latter was serving a legal paper upon him. Firmas wife got the weapon away from him, when he beat the officer in a brutal manner. ment, about the size of a pound weight, which is an alarm to be used in drag stores to prevent the sale of poison by mis-take. The invention can be attached to the bottom of any bottle, and when the bottle is removed, it gives out a sharp.

LONG ISLAND.

BABYLON.—The examination of Chauncey Brew-Ster, the celored man who was arrested at Babylon, upon complaint of Mrs. Dera Balcher, for the abduction of her adopted daughter, facilia Conkin, was concluded yesterday. The pris-

oner was held in the sum of \$800 to await the action of the Grand Jury. The feeling against Brewsier during the examination was intense, and the officers had great difficulty to protect him from the crowd. After the examination Miss Conklin was taken home by Mrs. Balcher. Last evening Brewster, in company with the officers, was endeavoring to find bail, and loud threats of violence were made against him should be be successful and be litterwed.

ROCKAWAY.—Another accident which, although it did not result in any loss of life, was the result of considerable inconvenience to a large number of persons, occurred on the Rockaway branch of the Southern Raifroad on Thursday evening. There was a pic-nic excursion of the Sunday school of the Jamaica Presbyterian Church, it the Senside Pavilion, during the day. Shorily before the time for the return of the party in the evening a train of extra cars was sent down for the accom-

TOMPKINSVILLE .- A Mr. Smith is reported to have been attacked yesterdry morning with symptoms of hydro-phobia. The unfortunate man, who is totally blind, and has for some time been led about by a dog, writhed and staggered around his room, frothing at the mouth and uttering sounds

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES. YONKERS .- It is expected that the annual barge ociation of Yonkers will occur in the course of the ensuing

BAYONNE.-The Board of Education in its annual report for the year ending August 31 will show that the gross receipts have been \$42,155 59, and the expenditures \$27,receipts have been \$42,155 59, and the expenditures \$27, 229 02, leaving a balance of \$11,929 57. This represents the \$15,000 appropriated for the First Ward School-house. The amount or school property is \$45,063 54. The number of school enddren is 1,688, of whom 1,144 were enrolled during the year.

Honoxen.—John Shannon was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Strong, for a felomous assault of Angast Ulrich, who was cut in the face during a street light on Intereday. nght on Inursiny.

ELEADTH —The yearly statistical report shows that
were during the year ending May 1, 1875, 763 dealin
births, and 137 marriages in this city.

George Girt, age 212, fell yester-lay out of the fifth-tory window of No. 98 Fersyth st. and was instantly killed. John Gelger, age 8 years, of No. 235 Broome-st., taskified hast evening through failing from the roof of No. 225 Broome st., while at pay. The case was referred to Cor-

Louis Somers, age 14 years, of No. 411 Sixth-st.

Officer Loney of the Seventh Precinct yesterday ning found the body he better the was about 40 years of the bot of Catharine st. He was about 40 years of the better the ball the ball of the ball of

William Kellard of No. 632 East Seventeenth-st. quarded last evering with James Effey of No. 148 East No. 118, and during the affray struck line on the lessl with a horseston, militing a severe injury. Kellard was locked up in the East Twenty-second-sk Fonce Stadion and Edley was properly cared for.

properly carest for.

At the Washington Place Police Court, yesterday, the following persons were head in \$1,000 bnil each for a violation of the Excise law and keeping discretely houses in Greene-st.: Laura Dunn alias Banon, No. 139; Catherine Conte, same address; Thomas Amistrong, No. 141; Thomas King, No. 125; Hastie Thetese, No. 157; Catherine Mack, No. 147, Dunine Bennet, No. 142; Sophia Bloom, No. 123; George Parkins, No. 143; Anna Coleman, No. 121; Heary Bushman, No. 149; and also John Heartman of No. 128 West Houston St., Jacob Jones chargest Kate Hen, a servain, with stealing one silver watch and gold chain valued at \$47, a gold breastpin word \$5, and a Prussian con-representing 75 cents, from No. 18 Washerst. She was held in \$1,000 bail... At the Exsex Market Police Court yesterday At the Essex Market Police Court vesterday Charles Banna was charged by Bartholonew Morgan with keeping a policy shop at No. 404 East Elevanth et, and was held in #200 bail. He was bailed by himself and Thomas held in #200 bail. He was bailed by himself and Thomas held in #200 bail. He was bailed by himself and Thomas held in #200 bail. He was bailed by himself and Endman charged Louis Schoemield with a similar offense at No. 345 Filliest. He was bailed by himself and Enjamin Goog. of No. 641 Sixthest in #200. Christopher Konen was charged with a similar offense by John Byrne at No. 602 East Twelfthest. He was bailed by filmself and Christopher Kohier o. 30, 504 East Twelfthest. Enstace Schuling was charged with a felonious assault on Christopher Morgan in the hallway of No. 200 Editalge-St., and was committed in default of \$1,000 bail to answer.

WORK OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS. The Police Commissioners yesterday referred the application of the Board of Health for consent to the transfer of \$2,000 from the unexpended appropriations of 1874 for the purpose of continuing the Vaccination Corps during August, to the Pinance Committee. The petition of the residents along Murray-st., between College-place and Greenwich-st., that farmers' wagons should be allowed to stand in that street during market hours, was referred to the Police Superintendent, who is to ascertain the exteni of the farmets' privileges. The proposal of Alexander Campbell to furnish 100 earts and herses at \$3 a day and 1,000 inhorers at \$1.25 a day for street-cleaning purposes, was referred to the Street-cleaning Boreau. The Chief Clerk presented a number of creditors' claims against patrolinen, but the Board decided that the Department could not not as collecting against, and the claims were ordered to be featured. Patrolinan Jeremiah backley was ordered to be dismissed from the force for gross intoxication. Room No. 36 of No. 301 Moitset, with the adjoining apartments, was set apart as the office of the Police Rejector of the First District, and Rooms No. 1 and 2 of No. 300 Mathersyst, as the office of the Police Rejector of the Second District. 1,000 laborers at \$1 25 a day for street-cleaning pur-

J. B. FORD & CO.'S AFFAIRS. The Committee of three appointed by the

creditors of J. B. Ford & Co., to draw up a statement of the assets and liabilities of that firm, and to recommend some plan of procedure and adjustment to the creditors, held a meeting yesterday noon, but did not make a report, owing to the fact that certain important matters had not been considered fully. The first draft of the statement was being drawn up yesterday afternoon, and will be accepted or revised by the Committee at noon today, at the office of H. W. Sage. It is now stated that the firm will not be able to pay much over 30 cents on

John Percy, age 72, a lawyer, of No. 247 Fifth st., Brooklyn, E. D., was arrested yesterday, and held for examination on a charge of forgery, preferred by District-Attorney Britton. The complaint alleges that the prisoner, on March 13, 1875, forged the signatures of George C. Barmard and George L. Fox, Commissioners of Doeds, to pretended additionits in a certain

A LAWYER CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

situated at the City Dock, yesterday, and eight immates, all colored, were arrested, but were subsequently discharged with a severe rear mind.

On Thursday night James Flynn of No. 31 Oxfords, at attacked officer Buckley with an adze, as the latter was serving a legal paper upon him. Flynn a wife got the weapon away from him, when he beat the officer in a brutal manner.

There has been invented in this city a glass instruction of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, and also against Thomas Kinseila, editor of the same paper. DAMAGES BY A STORM ON LONG ISLAND. TO The heavy showers which passed over Long Island on Wednesday evening assumed on the North Side the character of a tornado, although no great amount of

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

An authenticated instance of extreme longevity has just been added to the vital statistics of this Thursday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Brady, at No. 305 East Thirty-fifth-st. Mrs. Farley was born in at No. 305 East Thirty-fifth-st. Mrs. Farley was born in Cavan County, Ireland, in November, 1774, and at the time of her death was in her 101st year. She was brought up at her native place and married there. At one time she was in prosperous circumstances, but misfortunes came and left her poor and a widow. In 1842, when 68 years of age, she came to this citry, where she remained until her death. She always lived temperately, and was very precise in her notions of cleanliness and order. Both of her parents died centenarians. She enjoyed good health until within the last six months of her life. Her memory was especially good in regard to the incidents and events which occurred about the beginning of the present century. She had twelve children of whom six are now living, and her descendants number 47, most of whom are residing in this country.

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK 7TH IN CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 .- A number of ex-

members of the New-York 7th Regiment, living in this city, held an informal reunion and banquet last night at the Maison Dore. It is expected that a permanent or-ganization will soon be formed.

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